



THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re PATENT APPLICATION OF

BANINE et al.

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Title: LITHOGRAPHIC PROJECTION APPARATUS DEVICE MANUFACTURING  
METHOD AND DEVICE MANUFACTURED THEREBY

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Hon. Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 16, 2003, please enter the following  
amendments and remarks:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 13 and 16 as follows:

*Sub B1 / A1 sent*  
13. (Amended) A method according to claim 10, wherein said mirror comprises  
at least 40 multilayers and wherein the method further comprises adapting the amount of  
gaseous hydrocarbon supplied to the space such that at least part of at least a top layer of said  
mirror undergoes sputtering.

*A1 Sub B1 sent*  
16. (Amended) A method according to claim 14, wherein the alcohol is ethanol.

Please see the attached Appendix for the changes made to effect the above claims.